40 CFR Part 300

National Oil and Hazardous

Substances Contingency Plan;

National Priorities List Update

6/15/95



AGENCY:

Environmental Protection Agency

ACTION:

Notice of Deletion of the Koch Refining Company Superfund Site from the

National Priorities List (NPL).

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Koch Refining Company site in Minnesota from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the State of Minnesota have determined that all appropriate Fund-financed responses under CERCLA have been implemented and that no further response by responsible parties is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and the State of Minnesota have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date remain protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: [DATE OF PUBLICATION]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gladys Beard at (312) 886-7253, Associate Remedial Project Manager, Office of Superfund, U.S. EPA - Region V, 77 West Jackson Slvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Information on the site is available at the local information repository located at: Minnesota Pollution Agency Public Library, 520 Laffayette RD. St Paul, MN 55155-4194.

Requests for comprehensive copies of documents should be directed formally to the Regional Docket Office. The point of contact for the Regional Docket Office is Jan Pfundheller (H-7J), U.S. EPA, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is:

The Koch Refining Company located in Rosemount, Minnesota.

A Notice of Intent to Delete was published March 23, 1995 (60 FR 15273) for this site. The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was April 22, 1995. EPA received no comments and therefore has not prepared a Responsiveness Summary.

The EPA identifies sites which appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Fund-) financed remedial actions. Any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Section 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP states that Fund-financed actions may be taken at sites deleted from the NPL in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede Agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR part 300

Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous Waste,
Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund,
Water pollution control, Water supply.

Part 300--[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3

CFR, 1991 Comp.; p.351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp.; p. 193.

Appendix B [AMENDED]

2. Table 1 of appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the Site "Koch Refining Co./N-Ren Corp., Rosemount, Minnesota" and by revising the total number of sites from [CURRENT NUMBER] to read [NEW CURRENT NUMBER].

Valdas V. Adamkus Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region V Date

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